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FROM OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS (08.04)--LETTER FOR ZARB FM MAKSIMOV

1. ON DECEMBER 14 EMBASSY RECEIVED LETTER DATED
DECEMBER 8 FOR F. ZARB, CHAIRMAN OF THE Y.S. SIDE OF
THE US-USSR JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENERGY. LETTER IS FROM
A.I. MAKSIMOV, WHO SIGNED AS DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF
SOVIET SIDE. INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF TEXT FOLLOWS.
BEGIN QUOTE.

2. "THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE US-USSR WORKING GROUP
ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION IN WELL DRILLING, PRODUCTION
AND PIPE TRANSPORTATION OF OIL AND GAS TOOK PLACE IN
THE USSR SEPTEMBER 18-30, 1976. THIS WAS THE FIRST
MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF
THE US-USSR JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENERGY. EARLIER,
THIS GROUP WORKED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGREEMENT
OF MAY 23, 1972, BETWEEN THE USSR AND THE USA ON
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

3. "THE PROTOCOL OF THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE
WORKING GROUP WAS SIGNED BY:
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(A) FOR THE SOVIET SIDE --G.I. GRIGORASHCHENKO,
CHIEF, TECHNICAL ADMINISTRATION OF THE MINISTRY
OF OIL INDUSTRY: AND
(B) THE THE AMERICAN SIDE -- W.A. RADLINSKI,
DEPUTY DIRECTOR, U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, DEPARTMENT
OF THE INTERIOR.

THE SOVIET SIDE OF THE JOINTN COMMITTEE APPROVES THE
MENTIONED PROTOCOLM

4. "I ASK THAT YOU CONFIRM THE APPROVAL OF THE PRO-
TOCOL BY THE AMERICAN SIDE.

5. "I THINK IT NECESSARY TO RECOMMEND THE COORDINA-
TORS TO EXPEDITE REALIZATION OF THE DECISIONS RE-
CORDED IN THE PROTOCOL. END QUOTE.

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